

Shadegg	Stokes	Vento
Shaw	Strickland	Visclosky
Shays	Stump	Walsh
Sherman	Stupak	Wamp
Shimkus	Sununu	Waters
Sisisky	Talent	Watkins
Skaggs	Tanner	Watt (NC)
Skeen	Tauscher	Watts (OK)
Skelton	Tauzin	Waxman
Slaughter	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (FL)
Smith (MI)	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (PA)
Smith (TX)	Thomas	Weller
Smith, Adam	Thompson	Wexler
Smith, Linda	Thornberry	Weygand
Snowbarger	Thune	White
Snyder	Thurman	Whitfield
Solomon	Tiahrt	Wicker
Souder	Tierney	Wilson
Spence	Torres	Wise
Spratt	Towns	Wolf
Stabenow	Trafficant	Woolsey
Stark	Turner	Wynn
Stearns	Upton	Young (AK)
Stenholm	Velazquez	Young (FL)

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Bateman	John	Parker
Berman	Johnson (CT)	Regula
Clayton	Kennelly	Roybal-Allard
Dooley	Klink	Salmon
Filner	Lewis (GA)	Shuster
Ford	Martinez	Smith (NJ)
Gonzalez	McDade	Smith (OR)
Harman	McNulty	Yates
Hill	Ortiz	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶68.27 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 629

Mr. BLILEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-630) on the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶68.28 HOMEOWNERS PROTECTION

On motion of Mr. LEACH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 318) to require automatic cancellation and notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 5, after line 4, of the House engrossed amendment, insert:

SEC. 12. AMENDMENT TO HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.

Section 481(a)(4) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088(a)(4)) is amended by—

(1) inserting the subparagraph designation "(A)" immediately after the paragraph designation "(4)";

(2) redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively; and

(3) adding at the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(B) Subparagraph (A)(i) shall not apply to a nonprofit institution whose primary function is to provide health care educational services (or an affiliate of such an institution that has the power, by contract or ownership interest, to direct or cause the direction of the institution's management or poli-

cies) that files for bankruptcy under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code between July 1, and December 31, 1998."

Page 28, line 1, of the Senate engrossed bill, strike out "SEC. 12" and insert "SEC. 13".

Page 28, line 2, of the Senate engrossed bill, strike out "13" and insert "14".

Page 28, line 4, of the Senate engrossed bill, strike out "SEC. 13" and insert "SEC. 14".

On motion of Mr. LEACH, said Senate amendments to the House amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments to the House amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶68.29 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1283. An Act to award congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred collectively as the "Little Rock Nine" on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the integration of the Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶68.30 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1273. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2870. An Act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

H.R. 3156. An Act to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

¶68.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CLAYTON, for today after 4 p.m.;

To Mr. FORD, for today after 5:30 p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today after 5 p.m. and balance of the week; and

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today before 5 p.m.

And then,

¶68.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 11 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶68.33 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3633. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Mexico (Rept. No. 105-629, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 629. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. No. 105-630). Ordered to be printed.

¶68.34 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3633. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 16, 1998.

¶68.35 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bill and report were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bill referred as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 3654. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on International Relations for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998, for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(i), rule X (Rept. No. 105-631, Pt. 1).

¶68.36 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3633 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶68.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 4235. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct research, monitoring, education, and management activities for the prevention, reduction, and control of harmful algal blooms, including blooms of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins, hypoxia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 4236. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 to limit the restriction on carriage of certain noncontainerized agricultural and bulk cargoes in coastwise trade by foreign-built freight vessels; to the Com-